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Dear Timmie.

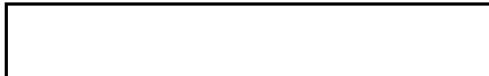
Many thanks for your kind letters
on the occasion of my forthcoming retirement
(30 June) and I greatly appreciate your expression
of friendship that has covered a quarter of a
Century.

On May 2 I completed 35 years
service in the Army and coincidentally four years as
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence. I had already
been extended once beyond the normal retirement
date and since all the investigations had been
completed and I was untouched by any of them
I decided that I wanted more or I do not
expect to be silent on the vital issues and still
have no firm plans as to what I will do
inside or outside of government. Rest assured
I will keep in touch with you.

Again many thanks and with
every good wish to you and yours

Faithfully
Dick Walter

Mr. James Minotto



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